

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

ROBERTS BEND AND KNOW CK ER.

ROBERTS BEND AND KNOW CK ER. April 2.—Last Friday evening at 10 o'clock the death angel came and removed from our midst one of our oldest citizens, Mr. John Thomas, who was 80 years, 8 months and a few days old. He had been very feeble the past year, but was anxious to live that he might care for his little grandchildren, to whom he was very devoted. Yet he expressed himself as at peace with God, and that should the summons come he was ready to go. His life ebbed out as peacefully and gently as the breathing of a sleeping child; the angel of peace was stamped upon his cold brow; death left the smile of a purified soul upon his lips, and as we took "the last look" our hearts felt satisfied of his eternal rest. The funeral services were conducted at Godwin Chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Hatcher and Lehman; burial at Rose Hill cemetery in Columbia.

Last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Will Hayes and Miss Mattie Dawson were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Rev. R. W. Seay officiating. Mr. Hayes is a very prominent member at Godwin Chapel, having been Sunday-school superintendent or teacher for several years, and is a gentleman of excellent moral and business qualities. His bride is also a member of that church, and is well known for regular attendance and church work, being a woman of refinement, energy and zeal, and well qualified to fill the position she has taken. We bid them God speed on the matrimonial sea, and may the who rules in Heaven and earth, He who guides the affairs of go-d-men and women, gently row them across the great "sea of life" and safely anchor them on the other side.

Mrs. A. P. Roberts and children came over and attended the quarterly meeting at Mt. Wesley Saturday and Sunday, and are spending a few days in this neighborhood. Mrs. K. B. Blackwell and little Aline Page, are spending several days at Cull-leoka. CHLOE.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease is so called "medicine" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who uses them may feel better, but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief, but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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TIMMONS.

TIMMONS, April 2.—On last Friday evening, March 30, at 9 o'clock, Mr. John Thomas breathed his last. For some time age had been having its effect on his strong body, but not until a few months ago did he have to give up and be confined to his bed. The deceased was 82 years of age, and had been a member of the M. E. Church several years. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Hatcher, of Santa Fe, and Rev. Eshman, and the remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss—the loss of one so near and dear to all. He fought life's battles bravely, and formed a character the influence of which will never die. He gained the good will and respect of all who knew him. He was a friend of all, a good neighbor, a worthy husband and kind father. Although his afflictions were very severe and protracted, he bore them patiently, and willingly submitted to the will of the Master. Oh, that all would so live that they would not fear to die. Now to the bereaved family we would say, "Sorrow not as those who have no hope, but strive to imitate the good examples your father has set before you, and so live that you will have the blessed hope of meeting him where partings are unknown.

Misses Eva and Vestal Dodson, of Theta, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Dodson. Mr. Charlie Stone, from Concord, has been the guest of Lomefolks. There are a few cases of whooping cough in this part of the neighborhood. Many thanks, "Chrissie" and "Chloe," for your kind remembrance.

LITTLE ECHO.

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PROF. ARTHUR D. WHARTON

Noted Ex-Confederate and Instructor Dies at Nashville.

Special to the HERALD.

NASHVILLE, April 3.—Prof. Arthur D. Wharton, principal of the Nashville High School and a member of the State's text book commission, died today.

Prof. Wharton was a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy, where he was classmate of Rear Admiral Schley. At the battle of Mobile he commanded one of the Confederate ships sunk by Farragut.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wreathed complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver, and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Wold-ge & Irvine's drugstore. June 21st '99

More people laugh at us than with us, however it may appear at the moment.—Ruffini.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Cicero.

It is true that friendship often ends in love, but love in friendship never.—Colton.

It is wonderful to see person of sense passing away a dozen hours together in shuffling and dividing a pack of cards.—Addison.

Generosity is the accompaniment of high birth; pity and gratitude are its attendants.

Think the highest miracle of genius; that things that are not, should be as though they were; that the imaginations of one mind should become the personal recollections of another.—Macaulay.

A gentleman is a rarer thing than some of us think for.—Thackeray.

How'er it be, it seems to me "This only noble to be good."

Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.

Doubtless the world is wicked enough; but it will not be improved by the extension of a spirit which self-righteousness sees more to reform outside of itself than in itself. J. G. Holland.

Every one has a besetting sin to which he returns.—L. Fontaine.

War is the corruption and disgrace of man.—Thomson.

Vivacity in youth is often mistaken for genius, and solidity for dullness.—Colton.

A woman's hopes are woven of sublimity; a shadow annihilates them.—George Eliot.

Nothing can be further apart than true humility and servility.—Beecher.

Idleness is both a great sin and the cause of many more.—Southey.

In friendship, as in love, we are often happier through our ignorance than our knowledge.—Shakespeare.

The loss of our illusions is the only loss from which we never recover.—Ouida.

Our sins, like our shadows when our day is in its glory, scarce appear. Towards our evening hour great and monstrous they are!—Suckling.

What reason would grope for in vain, spontaneous impulse oft-times achieves at a stroke, with light and pleasurable guidance.—Goethe.

What persons are by starts, they are by nature.—Sterne.

A woman is more influenced by what she divides than by what she is told.—Niton de Lenclos.

Jealousy is sustained as often by pride as by affection.—Colton.

Joy never feasts so high as when the first course is misery.—Suckling.

Indecision and delay are the parents of failure.—Canning.

Much of the good or evil that befalls persons arises from the well or ill managing of their conversation.—Judge Hale.

What can be more honorable than to have courage enough to execute the commands of reason and conscience—to maintain the dignity of our nature, and the station assigned us?—Jeremy Collier.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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Charter Filed.

The charter of the Spring Hill Land Improvement Co. was filed in the Register's office at this place Tuesday. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$5,000, with the privilege of increasing from time to time. The incorporators are, Walter A. Bailey, W. M. Cheairs, J. S. Odil, W. E. Martin and Wm. Hughes. The purpose of the organization is for "the encouragement of immigration, locating, establishing and building of towns and cities, the purchase, improvement, development and sale of property and the establishing of industries."

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Woldridge & Irvine's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. (2) June 21y

MARRIAGES.

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LOST SEVEN GUNS.

Col. Broadwood Walks Into a Boer Trap and the British Casualties Were 350.

ENEMY APPROACHING IN TWO FORCES.

The English Troops Were Shelled By the Boers, Who Made an Attack on Three Sides.

It is Rumored That the Guns Taken From Broadwood's Command Were Re-Captured—Great Activity Along Vaal River.

London, April 3.—The war office reports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1: "I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thabon Chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces, from the north and the east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire towards the water works, seventeen miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works.

"Broadwood was told in reply that the 9th division with Martyr's mounted infantry will march at daylight to-day to support him, and that if he considers it necessary he should retire from the water works. He moved there during the night and bivouaced. At dawn to-day he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched two horse artillery batteries, and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"Some two miles from the water works the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' Horse, which suffered heavily.

"Meanwhile, Lieut. Chestermasters, of Remington's Scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached us, and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns, and all his baggage. He estimates all his casualties at 350, including 300 missing.

"On hearing, this morning, that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered Gen. French, with two remaining cavalry brigades, to follow in support of the 9th division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household cavalry, the 10th Hussars, Q and U batteries of the Royal Horse artillery, and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000 with guns, the number of which is not yet reported."

Three of the Most Formidable in the World to Be Built for the American Navy.

WILL HAVE SPEED OF OCEAN LINERS

Never Has Such a Tremendous Battery Been Mounted Afloat as These New Vessels Will Carry.

The California, Nebraska and West Virginia Will Have 13,000 Tons Displacement and a Speed of 23 Knots.

Washington, March 31.—No war ships of such fighting power have ever before been planned abroad or at home as the three cruisers whose details have just been practically completed by the admirals of the naval construction board. They are really most formidable battleships, with the speed and staying powers of an ocean liner. Never has such a tremendous battery been mounted afloat as the California, the Nebraska and the West Virginia will carry. Sixty-six fixed guns constitute their armament, and their magazines are to hold over 400 tons of ammunition.

The board has given these ships 13,000 tons displacement, 23 knots' speed, and, with coal bunker capacity of 2,000 tons, a steaming radius of 7,000 miles. They will be the only ships in the navy literally armored all over, their protection extending from below the water line above the entire superstructure. In appearance they will mark a notable departure from existing cruisers and battleships of their class, in that they will stand much higher out of the water, giving better distribution of batteries and quarters and making them most impressive.

The machinery is to develop over 22,000 horse power to drive the ships 23 knots, and this, with the standard naval water tube boilers, must not exceed 2,000 tons in weight.

The armored protection is to include a waterline belt of Kruppized steel six inches thick abreast the engines and boilers, tapering to 3½ inches at the bow and stern. Above this belt there will be a five-inch casemate extending half the ship's length, to protect ten 6-inch guns. The 8-inch turrets will be six inches thick, the conning tower 9 inches, and the signal tower five inches. The total weight of armor, including the 4-inch protective deck, will be 1,427 tons.

The armament will consist of 66 guns, distributed as follows: Main battery, four 8-inch breech loading rifles of 45 calibres' length; fourteen 6-inch rapid fire rifles of 50 calibres' length. Secondary battery, all rapid fire, eighteen 14-pounders, twelve 3-pounders, four 1-pounder automatic four 1-pounder single shot, two 3-inch field guns and two Gatlings. In addition the hand battery will include 300 magazine rifles and 200 revolvers.

On the main deck in the casemate will be placed the battery of six inch rapid fires in broadsides, five on each side, with not less than 110 degrees arc of fire, except the forward pair, which are to be sponsoned so as to permit them to aim directly ahead. The automatic one-pounders will go in the lower military tops. There will be two submerged torpedo tubes in one compartment forward, and six whitehead torpedoes will be carried. The aggregate weight of this armament exceeds 400 tons.

As indicating the rapidity of destructive fire to be attained with this great battery, provision is made for the ammunition hoists to deliver charges to each gun at the following rates: Eight-inch, one every fifty seconds; 6-inch, three rounds a minute; 14-pounders, six rounds a minute; 3 and 1-pounders, ten rounds a minute. The rounds and weights of the ammunition to be carried on each ship are as follows: Five hundred rounds, 8-inch complete, 91.6 tons; 2,800 rounds, 6-inch complete 227.5 tons; 4,500 rounds, 14-pounder complete, 51.7 tons; 6,000 rounds, 3-pounders complete, 18.8 tons; all other, twenty tons; total, 409.6 tons.

The construction board has also practically completed the designs for the battleships Pennsylvania, Georgia and New Jersey, no material modification from the original plans having been made. They will represent as distinct an advance in their class as the cruisers do over the New York and the Brooklyn.

BROOKS' MURDERERS SETTLED

The Chinese Government Ends the Controversy Arising Over the Killing of a Missionary.

Tekin, April 3.—The Chinese government has "settled" the controversy arising out of the murder on December 3 last of Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the church missionary society on the following terms: Two of the murderers will be beheaded; one imprisoned for life, one for ten years, another for two years; a memorial chapel will be erected upon the site of the murder and a tablet will be placed in Canterbury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government.

Rev. Mr. Brooks at the time of his murder was stationed at Ping Yin, in the province of Shan-Tung. He was captured in that vicinity and killed by members of the seditious society known as "Boxers," who had been very active in destroying vil-

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CITIZENS' TELEPHONE No. 8

ages and slaughtering native Christians. The governor of the province has dispatched a force of cavalry to the scene of disturbance, but the soldiers arrived too late to save the life of Mr. Brooks.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

The Borchgrevink Expedition Reports Having Located the South Magnetic Pole.

Wellington, New Zealand, April 2.—The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of London, has just arrived here. Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located. Mr. N. Hansen, one of the geologists who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Hobart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic region on December 19, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899, the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victoria-land. It having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there with full equipment of every kind, and should return for them early in 1900.

Alleged Assassin Held.

Paducah, Ky., March 30.—Gip Ollison, a horse dealer, charged with detaining Mrs. Frank Henderson, the wife of a well-known farmer near Wickliffe, against her will, about a year ago, has just been arrested here. He has been in Louisville.

FOUND ANCIENT RELICS.

An Immense Mastodon Skeleton, Together With Prehistoric Weapons, Discovered in a Cave.

New Decatur, Ala., April 3.—Dr. J. Judson Barclay, late United States consul to Tangiers, Morocco, who a few weeks ago discovered a cave near Talcuth, which was supposed to have been the home of a gang of counterfeiters years ago, has just returned from another trip of investigation to the cavern, and this time reports one of the most remarkable finds in the way of prehistoric relics in the history of the United States.

At the remotest extremity of the cavern were found all the bones of the largest mastodon which has ever been discovered in any part of the country. The skeleton will be shipped to the Smithsonian institute, Washington, D. C. The bones are in an excellent state of preservation. In life the animal must have been at least twenty-five feet in height.

In another part of the chamber a great quantity of coins, gold and bronze ornaments, pottery and prehistoric implements of war were found.

After the Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Congressman David H. Smith, democrat, of the Fourth congressional district of Kentucky, has entered the race for the United States senate to succeed Deboe. McCreary, democrat, of Madison, will also enter.